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SUBJECT: ORAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT  
SADAT ON SOVIET MESSAGE RE EGYPTIAN/LIBYAN INTENTIONS

REFS: (A) CAIRO 7082; (B) CAIRO 7066; (C) CAIRO 7065

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO  
SADAT.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

-- QUOTE: PRESIDENT APPRECIATES SADAT SHARING MESSAGE AND  
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HIS ASSESSMENT OF IT WITH US.

-- WE AGREE IT IS THREATENING IN TONE AND CAN WELL UNDER-  
STAND SADAT'S DECISION TO REACT STRONGLY.

-- PRESIDENT WOULD NOT PRESUME TO ADVISE SADAT ON HIS  
DEALINGS WITH THE SOVIETS. HE TRUST THE JUDGMENT

OF SADAT AND NOTES THAT IT IS NOT SURPRISING TO SEE SADAT  
REACT COURAGEOUSLY AND DECISIVELY IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

-- PRESIDENT WOULD CONCLUDE BY:

-EXPRESSING CONFIDENCE THAT THIS STORM WILL SOON BE OVER  
WITH SOVIETS "WISER BUT SADDER".

- HOPING THE SITUATION WILL BE RESOLVED WITHOUT SERIOUS  
ADVERSE IMPACT ON OUR MUTUAL GOALS OF WORKING FOR EARLY  
CONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE.

- ABOVE ALL, REAFFIRMING HIS RESPECT AND SUPPORT FOR  
PRESIDENT SADAT AND HIS PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO STRENGTHEN-  
ING U.S.-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS AND TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF  
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. END QUOTE. END TEXT.

3. YOU SHOULD ALSO MAKE POINT THAT PRESIDENT WAS MOST  
APPRECIATIVE OF ANALYSIS IN MESSAGE RE SOVIET AND LIBYAN  
DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA AND MIDEAST, WHICH WAS  
VERY USEFUL UPDATE ON SADAT'S VIEWS SINCE HIS VISIT.  
THIS IS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR CURRENT UNDERSTAND-  
ING OF SITUATION.  
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